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## Irises

## Cultivation and Planting Suggestions



HE TALL BEARDED IRISES are sun lovers and grow most luxuriantly and flower most abundantly in full exposure to the sun. They will grow well and flower to some extent in partial shade if normal moisture is available, but the quantity of flowers produced will usually be in proportion to the amount of sunshine

received. In dense shade they are usually flowerless.

The Iris does well in a dry situation where most plants would perish of drought, and its ability to withstand heat and drought is one of its most valuable characteristics. Good drainage is essential. If the drainage is poor, sloping beds, mounds or ridges should be made for the plants.

The Irises are not particular as to soil. They will thrive in either heavy or light soil, but the former, if the drainage is good, is preferable to the latter. Ordinary good garden loam suits them best. Unless the soil is poor, fertilizers are unnecessary, but if a richer soil is wanted dig in a little bone meal or superphosphate. An exceedingly rich soil is likely to result in rank growth and few flowers. Irises like a little lime. Usually there is enough of this element present, but when it is lacking it may be supplied in the form of powdered slacked lime, pulverized old mortar or ground limestone.

Irises are best transplanted during the dormant season, which is after they have blossomed till late fall, and should be replanted while the ground is still warm enough to start a new root system. This time varies in different parts of the country. July, August and September are the best months here in the northern states and September and October for the southern states where summers are hot and dry.

The rhizomes, if shipped long distances, will appear on arrival dry, but no concern need be felt as these plants are very drought resistant. They should be planted, however, as soon as possible, with the roots well firmed into the ground and the tops of the rhizomes left exposed to the sun. They may be watered when planted, but future watering after the plant has become established may result in an excess of moisture that may bring on rhizome rot.

Irises planted in the fall, especially if planted late, and more especially if planted in a heavy soil, should be given a covering of an inch or so of some light material that will not pack and hold moisture. This should be put on after the ground freezes, not to protect them from the cold, but to prevent them from being lifted out of the ground by alternate freezing and thawing. We have found marsh hay to be the best covering in this section.

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## Irises For The Garden

Desirable tall bearded Irises. In this group much of the revival of interest in the hybridization of Irises has arisen, and most of the attention in the late years have been paid to this group by the hybridizer. They are generally known as the German Iris, which however, is not the correct name because the specie Iris germanica is only one of the ten or twelve that have been used in developing the modern tall bearded Irises.

Modern Irises display many glorious color blendings, and every season sees some new and unexpected combinations. It is perhaps difficult for those who have not the good fortune to live with them to realize how greatly the Iris has altered and improved in the last 10 years. Only a short time ago Mme. Chereau, Monsignor, Queen of May, Her Majesty, Mrs. H. Darwin, and Sherwin Wright were the finest of the garden varieties. But what is the comparison of these old varieties with the new sorts? Well there just isn't any.

New Varieties Far Ahead of Old Favorites One's garden cannot be up-to-date in any sense of the word with the old varieties, for the best modern Irises are so essentially ahead of the common older varieties in size, brilliance and variety of coloring, and in beauty of form and substance.

To determine the use of Iris for garden pictures they must have clear-cut colors, but this is not all—this color must be furnished in a graceful and pleasing manner. In order to do this it must have as one essential, substance—substance being the resistance of the flower to unfavorable conditions. For example, Lord of June, a fine large blue, is being discarded because of the fact that a hot wind or a heavy rain will completely destroy any open flowers. This surely is not a good example of a fine garden Iris. Furthermore, an Iris must have substance in order to display and maintain its form, which is one of the most pleasing and distinctive qualities in any variety. Then comes poise, which includes pleasing proportions and setting of the stalk, size and height, freedom of bloom, and satisfactory growth characters; but above all, color is the primary requirement.

Importance of Iris in the Garden Picture

Just what are the value of the Irises in the garden picture? Light, bright colors or white show to advantage from almost any distance in front of a dark background;

whereas the reds, purples, and bronzes show off best against a light background. Occasionally a single stalk will catch the eye in outline against the background, but for the most part we need masses of color of varying heights to paint the garden picture. Normally the background is the deep green of the foliage against which the light tones or contrasting colors of the Iris will stand out. If a mass of dark purple is planted in front of a deep green background the carrying quality of that mass is lost from a distance. For effect one must select whites and yellows and the lightest of the lavenders and blues. This is just one of the things that must be taken into consideration in planting for mass effect.

The color grouping of flowers is never simple, and in the case of the Iris it is very complex; so many colors, often overlay upon or blend into one another, making an Iris bloom. But for general garden effect Irises may be classified either as selfs, one distinct color; bicolors, two distinct colors; and blends, a combination of colors overlaid or blending into each other.

Many New Colors Found Among modern Irises so far there are no pure blues, in the Modern Varieties no true pinks, no deep reds or crimsons, and no tall, large flowering, deep yellow. Otherwise the breeder seems to have done most of the other colors into the Iris flower.

In the pure whites, the old variety White Knight may still be used as a low growing subject. Then we have Chartier, a little taller white, and very free flowering; and Snow White, a very pure white of good height, size and entirely hardy. Snow White may be considered the finest pure white Iris for this section of the country at a reasonable price.

There is a great group of pure whites originated in California and elsewhere that may be used, but it is hardly worth the while to spend the extra time in their cultural care when we have such fine whites as Chartier and Snow White that can be used in the garden with the same or even better effect.

These half-hardy whites are Purissima, Chasta, Micheline Charraire, and Kashmir White.

Two New Whites Rated In the new pure whites two varieties have been proby Some 100% Perfect duced that have been rated by some judges as 100 percent perfect. They are Easter Morn and Polar King. The hardiness of these two varieties remain to be seen. Wambliska, Selene, and Venus de Milo are other fine whites, but still too high priced for the average amateur. The new Plicatas San Francisco and Los Angeles, in color similar to the old varieties, Mme. Chereau and Fairy, but fully twice as large, give a pleasing white effect in the garden.

Prairie Gold Still Darkest of the Yellows

is no deep yellow that compares with the recent developments in the whites. Prairie Gold, a low growing very deep yellow, is still considered the darkest in color. Coronation, somewhat taller might be considered the best yellow for general garden effect. In the higher priced sorts Pluie d'Or, a French variety, Chromylla, and Desert Gold will soon be available as light yellow garden subjects.

The so-called pinks in the Irises are not true pinks, but lilac-pinks, but they do give a pleasing pink effect in the garden. In the reasonably priced varieties Caroline E. Stringer and Trostringer are very light orchid pinks practically identical in color, but the latter grows somewhat taller. Serenade, perhaps the nearest to the true pink color is just a shade darker, with Susan Bliss and Aphrodite running into the deepest tones of purplish or lilac pinks. Dog Rose in England is considered the pinkest of pink Irises, while the same honor goes to Pink Satin here in America.

New Color Has In the past few years a new color has sprung up among the new varieties and that is the Oranges. Sprung Up, The There are no flowers at Vivid Oranges present exactly of this color, but the varieties to be mentioned give a clear orange effect in the garden. Clara Noyes, perhaps is the finest of this group. It is a brilliant mingling of red, orange, and yellow. Its brilliant color attracts attention wherever shown. It is very similar in color to the Talisman rose. Quivera gives a lighter orange effect than does Clara Noyes, the coloring being a mingling or blend of pink, apricot and yellow. From England comes the two varieties Golden Flare and Talisman of the same general Due to the fact that these oranges are very recent varieties they are still rather expensive.

The development of the reds thus far has been largely dark reds with an undertone of purple. The color in most cases can be described as a dark red self with a slight purplish cast. Seminole and Opera might be taken as examples of the older type of the red-purples. Dauntless is a red self. The standards and the falls are of the same glowing red, but the heavy velvety quality of the falls make them appear darker. Better reds as to clearness and purity of color will be produced in the near future, but Dauntless as an all-around good red will become one of the standard varieties.

#### Many Good Reds to Select From

Indian Chief has very little of the purplish cast mixed with the red pigments, but carries a yellow undertone which produces a different effect than Dauntless. The

standards, however, are a shade lighter than the falls, which would class it as a red bicolor. It has good height, is well-branched, and produces blooms of good size, form, and finish, and deserves a place with the best of the reds.

Red Wing is an extremely free flowering red, making a vivid garden picture. The blooms are of good size and form, the standards lighted with a brown tone; and the falls dahlia carmine. The color of a single bloom is perhaps not striking, but in the mass, for color effect it is one of the most effective.

Numa Roumestan, a rich red with a coppery tone, is a shade lighter than Dauntless in color, but a richer red. The standards and falls are of the same color and deeply frilled.

In the very recent varieties Red Dominion is perhaps the finest. It is not the reddest of the red Irises, however, but runs into the velvety shades of ox blood red. Numerous other reds could be named, but they have not been tested out or compared with the red varieties now existing to determine whether they are superior or inferior.

Rich Velvety Falls Typ- In our next group, the red-purples the browns and the ify the Dominion Race bronzes, contains many varieties of the Dominion race that are typified by rich, velvety falls. Bruno and Cardinal, introduced in 1922, have finally come down in price where the average person can afford them. Mrs. Valerie West is generally regarded as a standard for this group. It is a beautiful bronze brown flower of real finish and the plant is exceptionally free flowering.

Depute Nomblot, introduced in France in 1929, is considered by many the world's greatest Iris. It is an exceptionally massive thing on a very tall stem of a rich reddish bronze color, a color that has not been brought out previously in the Iris.

Grace Sturtevant is one of the deepest colored Iris. The whole flower is a dark velvety chocolate brown, the falls almost giving the effect of black, the whole flower is lightened up with a deep golden beard.

## The Blues are Divided into Blue Purples and Blue Violets

The blue Iris may be divided into two sections—the blue purples and the blue violets. The blue purples are represented by the forerunner of the modern Iris, Dominion, which was introduced in 1917. The seedlings

of this noted variety are the cream of the modern Iris. In Dominion there first appeared the heavy velvety falls which are so essential in the making up of substance to endure unfavorable conditions. I would consider Sir Michael as one of the 10 best Irises because of the fact that it carries two distinct clear colors. The standards are a clear lavender blue, and the falls a clear velvety blue purple. A golden beard seems to distinctly separate the two colors and bring them out

separately. Souvenir de Mme. Gaudichau is a very popular old variety that still has a place in the garden.

The breeders at the present time are striving toward a black Iris which is nothing more than a very dark blue purple. Ministre F. David, Black Wings, Madame Serouge, Mrs. J. L. Gibson, El Tovar, Blackamoor, and Meldoric are just a few of the new ones with a steady increasing number each year.

Wedgewood is the The bluest bearded Iris is perhaps Wedgewood, al-Bluest Bearded Iris though it is a very deep-toned blue in the garden, on close inspection it is more on the blue violet shade. The

best light blues are Sensation, a large corn flower blue and one of the bluest. Blue Hill a shade darker than Sensation and of a different form, and Souvenir de L. Michaud, a lavender blue, very tall and large, but not recommended as a hardy variety for Minnesota. Mary Barnett and Ariel are two fine low growing blues of moderate price that are fine garden material. The hybridizers are working towards good large flowering blues similar to Souvenir Michaud in size and height with a delicate sky blue color and a hardy constitution.

#### Blended Colors Comprise a Large Group of Lovely Iris

Now we come to a large group known as the blended colors. Most of them are an overlay of one or more colors. An approximate description for garden effect only is attempted. Many of them are lovely and fasci-

nating, but need careful grouping in the garden.

In the blends with pink predominating, Allure and Midgard are the finest. Allure is the taller of the two but lacks the deepness of the pink color that Midgard has. Both varieties are shell pink, flushed with yellow. Dolly Madison and Anne Marie Cayeux both carry pink and yellow and in addition some blue. Dolly Madison is nearly a mauve self, whereas Anne M. Cayeux carries more blue and might be described as a slaty or bluish mauve. Evolution, similar to the previous two, is a wonderful blend of old gold and deep lavender.

The trend in Iris development seems to be toward new and different colors. Jean Cayeux, a very recent variety, is a biscuit brown and orange blend; Zaharoon, a pink and brown blend; Rameses, a blend of yellow and pink that was considered the finest American Iris in 1932; Genevieve Serouge, a blend of yellow and blue; and President Pilkington, a buff, yellow and blue blend. These are just a few of the new colors that have come out in the last few years.

## Approximately 250 New Varieties Come Out Each Year

These few Irises I have mentioned are not by any means all of the fine new varieties. With approximately 250 new ones coming out each year both in this country and in Europe it is impossible to take notes and com-

pare the entire lot. These notes, however, are my own personal opinions and may differ remarkably from the opinions of another Iris enthusiast.

Iris growing is not a difficult game. Considering just the BEARDED varieties I might sum up their requirements in three words—SUN, DRAINAGE, LIME. The plants will not grow in poorly drained soil, nor will they flower in the shade. Lime can always be added to the soil. Division of the plants is usually necessary every three or four years to prevent crowding and serious attacks of diseases and insect pests.

Certain varieties are troublesome, especially those hybrids from the West Coast, which should be avoided until they are thoroughly tested in this section of the country.

### New and Rare Varieties

- AKBAR, (Dykes, 1929). S. very dusky violet shading to bronze. Rich darker velvety falls. Very good large erect flower with a gold beard. 36 in. Award of Merit, Wisley, 1930 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$2.50
- AL-LU-WEE, (H. P. Sass, 1932). One of the new types of tall, large flowered variegatas. It approaches the Claude Aureau type, but is brighter in color and taller but not so large, although a big Iris. It gives a brilliant effect due to the clean contrast between the standards which are of clearer coloring than most of the new large-flowered variegata types, and the solid colored falls. 40 in...\$6.00
- AMBER WAVE, (Murrell, 1930). A luminous amber yellow self suffused and shot with palest olive bronze. The falls have a lovely faint velvety violet blue flush at the haft. The whole flower has perfect proportion and balance, with very broad standards and falls. 36 in. Certificate of Merit, London Show, 1930....\$5.00
- ANDANTE, (Wmsn., 1930). S. raisin purple, cupped, with maroon shadings; F. same, straight hanging, velvety. An exceedingly rich, dark self with a golden beard that is conspicuous from any position. A hardy free flowering variety that is sure to become very popular. 38 in...\$1.50
- ANNE MARIE CAYEUX, (Cayeux, 1928). A flower of a wonderfully smooth texture and appearance; color a soft slaty heliotrope, the falls having a bluish blaze in the center. The flowers are very large, perfectly formed and an unusual, thick leathery substance. A favorite in our gardens. 36 in.....\$5.00
- ATTITASH, (Dennett, 1933). A very beautiful Iris. Same wonderful coloring as Asia but with the more open

- AUREX, (Nich., 1932). S. bright clear yellow, medium deep, nicely domed and firmly held; F. velvety blackish crimson purple, with a narrow, sharply defined edging of buff, and a brilliant yellow beard. Another of the large flowering new variegatas that comes to us with high recommendations. 38 in.....\$10.00
- BLACKAMOOR, (J. Sass, 1932). One of the finest dark blue purples yet introduced, the deep blue effect intensified by a blue beard after the manner of Harmony. Almost black when newly opened, lightening to blackish violet of uniform coloring. 36 in. H.M., A.I.S., 1931....\$4.00
- BLACK WINGS, (Kirkland, 1931).

  Another of the dark blue purples or "blacks." S. deep Fluorite violet; F. deeper Fluorite violet, with black veins, and so very velvety that at some angles they are absolutely black.

  A sensational new Iris. 36 in. H.M., A.I.S., 1931.....\$10.00
- bluest of the clear blue toned Irises of a slightly deeper tone than Sensation. Very large flowers with a perfect branching stem. A great addition to the blue toned class. H.M., A.I.S., 1932.....\$2.00

SERVICE. We are glad to assist with advice about color combinations and as to Iris snitable for certain locations. We urge all who can to visit our gardens during the coming season so as to select their own colors. During the weeks of bloom, the gardens are open Sundays to accommodate those who cannot come during the week.

- BLUE MONARCH, (J. Sass, 1933).

  Deep bluish violet self. Large flowers on 40 to 45-inch stems, low branching, 8 to 15 buds to a stem. This is the clearest light blue tone we have yet seen in an Iris. A superfine Iris. (Sass).....\$20.00
- BLUE TORCH, (Sheets, 1931). S. light lavender blue; F. phlox purple; rich yellow beard; fragrant. A very large flower resembling Titan somewhat in form, the falls being brighter, the flower large and of better color and substance, on strong, moderate well-branched stalk. Vigorous and very free-flowering. 34 in.....\$5.00
- BRITONESS, (Dykes, 1927). Primrose yellow pallida with an orange beard and with reticulations shading from bronze to yellow. Blossoms of great size, slightly ruffled, splendid stem and branching habit. A fine yellow that stands up with the best of the new ones. 36 in....\$3.00

- CARFAX, (Bliss, 1930). The color is an intense red auricula-purple, the falls being wonderfully rich and velvety. The flowers are very large and of perfect form and substance. It is a most striking plant, exceptionally well branched, usually carrying six to eight branches on a spike with a corresponding number of flowers out together. 42 in. Silver Gilt Medal, London, 1929.....\$7.50
- CLARA NOYES, (H. P. Sass, 1931). Here is one of the finest of the blend-

- ed types of Iris, the mingling of colors in which make descriptions difficult and inadequate. It is a brilliant mingling of red, orange, and yellow. In terms of Ridgeway: S. Etruscan red; F. yellow ground deepening to Etruscan red at the tips, heavily veined Van Dyke red. An entirely different color not found in any other Irises. 36 in. H.M., A.I.S., 1931. Award of Merit, A.I.S., 1932 .....\$3.00
- CLASSIC, (Grinter, 1931). This Iris was offered by the introducer as an Asia with Dominion qualities..\$3.00
- CLAUDE AUREAU, (Cayeux, 1928). Up to the present, this splendid Iris marks the greatest progress in the variegata group. The standards of excellent form are greenish golden-yellow, making the most pleasing contrast with the wide long falls of intensely rich Bordeaux wine color with a large margin of bronzy-gold. A giant in every way. 36 in. A. of M., S.N.H.F., 1929......\$5.00
- COLOSSUS, (H. P. Sass, 1931). The biggest American Iris and probably the largest in the world, exceeding Nene. Of Germaine Perthuis coloring, but on stems too short for such huge bulk. An amazing Iris that should be of value in breeding for size. 30 in.....\$5.00
- COLUMBINE, (Murrell, 1930). This lovely Iris may be visualized as a White Aphrodite, one of its parents. The form of the flower has the same perfect finish, and the color is particularly clear and dazzling. Although there are a few faint brownish purple reticulations at the haft, they and the beard are not conspicuous. 40 in. Silver Medal, London, 1930, \$3.50
- CUPAVO, (Dykes, 1927). Tall, vigorous plant, with enormous flowers. Standards reddish lilac, with deeper velvety falls. Very conspicuous violet reticulation on a white ground extending half-way down the falls. Orange beard. 42 in.....\$3.50
- CYDALISE, (Cayeux, 1930). The first worthy yellow plicata, noticeable for the large size of the flowers, well poised on firm stems. S. luminous golden-yellow; F. straw-yellow, lighter on the center setting off the delicate veining and etching running from the throat and round the margin. 36 in. C. of M., S.N.H.F... \$7.50

- DAUNTLESS, (Connell, 1929). 1929 American Dykes Medal winner, the highest award that can be given This is unquestionably one of the finest and brightest red Iris introduced to date. S. rich velvety pansy-purple with a Hessian-brown undertone; F. same shade edged The color effect is a brillighter. liant red bronze. The flowers are beautifully carried and are of excellent form with almost horizontally held falls. Bright orange beard. 40
- DECENNIAL, (Wmsn., 1930). This is a new type of variegata, characterized by the formal, stiff and rounded flower, of a form not hitherto found with variegata coloring. S. a clear bright Picric yellow, deepening slightly at the base; F. ground color Dahlia carmine with a narrow yellow margin. Near the base of the golden beard is an overdash of electric blue. A truly lovely Iris.....\$3.50
- DEPUTE NOMBLOT, (Cayeux, 1929). An imposing giant of the greatest vigor, strong foliage, stout, firm, much branched spike over 4 ft. tall, enormous blooms perfect in texture and form. S. light glowing rosypurple overlaid bronzy-gold; F. very wide, spreading, purplish garnet red shading to lighter rosy-bronze at throat. A deep orange beard. One of the most outstanding Irises in our gardens last season. Winner of the Dykes Medal, 1930.....\$7.00
- DESERT GOLD, (Kirkland, 1929). This is a yellow of large size, perfect form, and unusual substance. The color is a straw yellow, deepening toward the center, and the beard is chrome yellow. The flower is a pure yellow, luminous, pleasing and fragrant. 30 in. H.M., A.I.S., 1931. Award of Merit, A.I.S., 1932......\$5.00
- DIRECTEUR PINELLE, (Cayeux, 1932). A great improvement in our fine set of dark bronzy-red purples. Flowers very large of good form and substance, strong branching stem. S. clear coppery vinous red; F. wide flaring deep velvety blackish garnet red. An impressive flower of great splendor. C. of M., S.N.H.F., and Special Award as one of the three best French Iris, 1932. Available next year.
- DOG ROSE, (Insole, 1930). One of the new English "pinks." A very beautiful, large, oval-shaped flower in a

- uniform shade of soft pink, with a deep golden beard. 40 in. Silver Medal, London, 1929.....\$8.00
- flowers reaching over 3 inches across, excellent in shape with flatish almost horizontal falls. S. light rosylilac shaded bronze; F. very wide purplish garnet red shading lighter towards the edges. Large white throat with brown veins. 40 in. C. of M., R.H.S., 1929.....\$2.00
- pouglas, (J. Sass, 1932). A blue violet giant of imposing stature. S. lavender-violet; F. petunia violet with saccardo-violet at the end of the beard. Falls flaring, apple yellow beard. The large blooms are held on 40 to 44-inch branching stems..\$7.50
- ECLADOR, (Cayeux, 1932). Previously named "Soleil d'Or." Possibly the finest large yellow Iris for the present time having good form and texture; S. canary yellow; F. of brighter tone delicately veined brown at the haft, orange yellow beard, throat deep yellow. 42 in. C. of M., S.N.H.F.; Dykes Memorial Medal for the finest new Iris, 1932. Available next year.
- EGYPT, (Bliss, 1929). S. stiff and erect of a vivid bronze-violet; F. very large, long and drooping, deep velvety maroon purple with a black sheen relieved by a bright gold beard. 44 in......\$5.00
- ELOISE LAPHAM, (Lapham, 1932). A delightful new pink Iris. The color is indescribably soft and smooth, an even tone of delicate flesh pink. The flower itself is about the size and shape of Midgard. Exceptionally heavy substance, very free bloomer. 36 in. H.M., A.I.S., 1932....\$5.00
- clear daffodil yellow flower with artistic maroon veinings at the haft adding definitely to its distinctiveness. It is one of the largest yellow Irises ever introduced, the flowers measuring over 5 inches in length. It has splendid form with long, almost horizontal falls, and very heavy texture. 42 in. H. M., A.I.S...\$5.00
- EOTHEN, (Wareham, 1932). Soft, ivory-yellow, entirely overlaid buff, producing an effect of rich antique ivory. Typical Dominion shape, the falls flaring widely, and with domed standards. Large blooms, freely produced, make this a marvel in the garden picture. 40 in.....\$5.00

- EREBIAN, (Loomis, 1931). A self of rich, dark, Bordeaux red, lightened by a heavy gold beard. The flowers are large and of perfect form. An outstanding Iris in every way. 40 in. H.M., A.I.S., 1930......\$5.00
- ETHELWYN DUBUAR, (Lapham, 1933). A real deep pink self without that objectionable magenta of so many of the deep pinks. A very clean fresh color with a prominent orange beard. A very fine, large, handsome pink. Another of Mr. Lapham's pinks that will go a long way in the pink class. 40 in.....\$5.00
- EVELYN BENSON, (Murrell, 1931). This glorious Iris was one of the most outstanding novelties in England last year. It is almost self colored, a uniform rosy carmine, slightly suffused bronze, without reticulation. Beard white, tipped yellow. It might be described as a larger, more richly colored Imperator. 39 in. Silver Medal, London, 1931.....\$20.00
- evolution, (Cayeux, 1929). This is a marvelous new Iris of coppery bronze shades; frilled standards. It is for all purposes a self, but a central zone of rosy-blue or pigeon throat like on the falls adds to its beauty. A rare and beautiful color. 36 in. C. of M., S.N.H.F......\$7.00
- FRIVOLITE, (Cayeux, 1929). This is an improved Marquisette. Standards shrimp-rose contrasting gracefully with the falls of salmon overlaid purplish-crimson. The whole flower is tinged yellow at the base. We highly recommend this as a fine pink garden subject. 36 in.....\$4.00
- GENEVIEVE SEROUGE, (Cayeux, 1932). Another of the new and unusual blends from France. S. a blending of very soft tawny yellow; F. soft clear lilac blended light flax blue edged sulphur yellow, wide ochre throat. A medley in soft tones of great charm. 42 in. Special Prize as one of the 3 best new French Iris, 1931.....Available next year.

- aptly described as in the sunlight it is truly flame-like. The whole flower is a medley of gold, rose, flame, and yellow with a faint electric blue flush down the falls. A new Iris of new coloring. 30 in.....\$25.00
- GOLDEN HELMET, (J. Sass, 1933).
  S. ochraceous tawny at the edge, yellow ochre at the midrib and buckthorn brown at the claw; F. Morocco red overlaid oxblood red, brown haft striped Morocco red, prominent orange beard. Height 35 inches, stem low branched carrying 8 to 12 buds. A strikingly brilliant variegata that shines in any garden planting .....\$20.00
- GOLDILOCKS, (Wayman, 1930). The whole flower is uniform soft yellow of unusual tone with a lustrous silky sheen and smooth texture. Large flower of good form well placed on nicely branched stems. 36 in..\$4.00
- G. P. BAKER, (Perry, 1930). A new giant yellow which is said to stand five feet high, with twelve perfect blooms to a single stem.....\$5.00
- GRAYMIST, (Grinter, 1930). A light gray self without any blue in it. Not a blend, but an absolutely smooth tone throughout. 36 in....\$1.50
- of purplish crimson or light magentared, relieved at the throat and on the middle of the falls by a large white blotch enlightening the whole flower. 48 in....\$2.50
- GUDRUN, (Dykes, '30). A very large white flower of good shape with a brilliant yellow beard. We shall hear more from this variety when the stock becomes more widely distributed. Dykes Medal, '31.....\$25.00

- HELIOS, (Cayeux, '29). The wide standards are pure lemon-yellow and peculiarly well formed; the falls of the same tone are delicately reticulated very light brown and clear purplish rose almost invisible as the flower opens. Beard golden-yellow. Flowers almost as large as W. R. Dykes but somewhat paler in color. 36 in. C. of M., and Special Prize S. N. H. F. for one of the three best Iris of '29.....\$5.00
- HENRI RIVERE, (Millet, '26). S. purest lemon-yellow lightening to canary yellow at the base; F. lilac mauve with yellowish reflex blending to canary yellow at the throat and edged canary yellow. An extremely late flowering Iris of the greatest vigor and fine large flowers. An extremely beautiful variety that should be better known. We recommend it highly. 42 in.....\$2.00

- HOCHELAGO, (Morgan, '31). S. pale tan, flushed rose; F. deep rose pink. The whole flower is suffused with a coppery glow which is lighted by a brilliant gold beard.....\$2.00
- HONEYDROP, (Morrison, '29). S. lemon suffused pale brown; F. deep red brown over lemon-yellow. In color the effect is an exquisite blend of yellow and browns. 36 in....\$3.50

- INDIA, (Pinkington, '30). S. brilliant intense Dauphin's blue; F. red-purple heavily reticulated and flushed brown at the haft, beard orange. A very good grower with strong well-branched stems. 40 in., A.M., Wisley, '29 .....\$7.50
- INDIAN CHIEF, (Ayres, '29). This is one of the finest red Iris. S. beautiful violet red; F. deep rich glowing velvety red. The general effect being a fine rich red. Greatly admired by every one. 40 in.....\$2.00
- IRMA POLLOCK, (Sass, '31). In effect a much lighter toned Waconda and of equally fine quality. S. magenta; F. velvety carmine, with lighter margin. 36 in.....\$3.00
- JEAN CAYEUX, (Cayeux, '31). A most distinct and unusual colored Iris of an uniform self-tone effect of clear Havana tone with a golden shine enlightening this strange new color. It might also be described as a biscuit brown and orange blend. Flowers of good size and of fine form with flaring falls. 36 in. C. of M., S.N.H.F. Dykes Memorial Medal for the year '31 .....\$35.00
- JOYCETTE, (J. Sass, '32). A beautiful deep, red-toned self of fine form, substance, finish and branched stalk. S. raisin purple; F. blackish purple. A sensational red Iris that is somewhat redder than the fine variety Red Wing. 42 in. H.M., A.I.S. '32..\$15.00
- KING JUBA, (H. P. Sass, '31). The cleanest, clearest colored of the new large flowered tall variegatas, the brilliant contrast between the yellow standards and wide solid deep velvety red falls making this striking and much admired Iris. Very large flowers. 40 in. H.M., A.I.S. '32..\$5.00

- KLAMATH, (Kleinsorge, '29). An enormous bloom of perfect, flaring shape, and finest substance. A violet and purple bi-color, overlaid bronze. S. hyssop violet; F. prune purple. The general effect is a rich blend of deep brown and bronze. Very large and beautiful. 40 in.....\$2.50 KUBLAI KHAN, (Wmsn., '31). A regal Iris of distinguished carriage—a rich rosy red bi-color. Each stalk carries five or six large flowers of distinctly globular form. A very fine Iris. 40 LARGO, (Ashley, '30). S. mustard yellow shading to wax yellow at base, which is lined and dotted brown and highly iridescent; F. flaring, citronyellow shading to strontian yellow at base, faintly overlaid with mauve and lined with brown. Center of flower lighted by bright beard.....\$15.00
- '32). (Wareham, LEGEND, flowers of crimson claret. A fine red that is sure to go a long way in the red class....\$4.00
- LIBERTY BELL, (Donahue, '30). A white plicata very faint lilac reticulations on the outside edge of the falls. Fine form with a charm and carriage all its own. Winner of special prize, A. I. S. Show, Boston, '30. 30
- MABEL TAFT, (Wareham, '32). A giant Dominion violet blue, particularly outstanding among Irises of this color class.....\$3.00
- MADAME SEROUGE, (Cayeux, '29). The flowers are of great size, standards overlaid light violet. The falls, spreading almost horizontal and large well rounded, of a warm tone intense blackish purple-red, enlightened Bishop's violet around the margin. 42 in....\$5.00
- MAISIE LOWE, (Gibson, '30)..\$10.00
- M. A. PORTER, (Lapham, '30). A very deep violet of heavy substance, with brilliant orange beard. A much Souvenir darker Gaudichau. growth of stem and leaf is very rampant, indicative of its vigor and
- MARY ELIZABETH, (Kirkland, '29). A large, well formed flower of a most attractive color. The various colors in the petals and style arms seem combined into one harmonious whole of rosy brilliance, with darker velvety falls. A flower of rare beauty and grace. 36 in.....\$5.00

- MARY GEDDES, (Wash., '30). S. light. ochraceous salmon; F. of the same color, overlaid with Pompeian red. In color it strikes a new note, being a self of light ochraceous salmon. A very outstanding color in the new blend class. 40 in. H.M., A.I.S. '30 .....\$12.50
- MARY SENNI, (Millet, '30). A very large flower of a rosy mauve self. S. rosy mauve flushed soft reddish brown; F. wide, light, soft plum violet paling gradually to mauve at the edges.....\$5.00
- MELCHOIR, (Wallace, '27). Introduced as an improvement on Mrs. Valerie West. A beautiful red-bronzy claret self with orange beard and bronzy purple markings on pale orange haft. Ruffled velvety falls. 40 in....\$2.00
- MELDORIC, (Ayres, '30). A magnificent new variety. The flowers are blue-black in effect, colossal in size with broad flaring falls and huge standards of the darkest hue. The brilliant orange-yellow beard adds a relieving note of color in contrast to the deep, velvety standards and falls. 40 in. H. M., A. I. S. '31 ....\$7.50
- MIDWEST PRIDE, (H. P. Sass, '31). A greatly glorified Archeveque, which is the richest medley of deep and velvety reddish to blackish purple. S. Hortense violet; F. hyacinth violet, deepening at the center of the fall. A very fine dark Iris of heavy and lasting substance. Named as the pride of the Midwest Gardens. 36 in.. \$3.00
- MINISTRE FERNAND DAVID, (Cayeux, '30). A very large flower perfect in shape and of fine substance. S. luminous bright reddish-purple; F. intensely warm velvety dark reddish purple. A greatly magnified Germaine Perthuis of a richer color. 36 in. C.M., S.N.H.F. Special Prize offered by the S.N.H.F. for one of the three best Irises, '30....\$6.00
- MODOC, (Essig, '29). A very outstanding Iris, as rich in color and heavy in substance as any of the Dominions. S. cotiga purple; F. dark velvety blackish purple. Heavy primuline yellow beard. The flowers are almost black in color.....\$5.00
- MOON MAGIC, (Shull, '31). A light naphthalene-yellow self with widely flaring falls. Wonderfully smooth texture and form. An Iris with good general all around qualities that is fine either for massing or specimen bloom. 36 in. H.M., A.I.S., '32...\$5.00

- MORNING GLORY, (Kirkland, '29). A flower of large size, heavy substance and most attractive red violet tone on the order of Morning Splendor, but of a more brilliant tone of red. Plant very vigorous and free flowering. 36 in.....\$5.00
- MRS. J. L. GIBSON, (Gibson, '30). This is acknowledged by all the Iris authorities to be the most magnificent violet-blue in existence. The standards are deep silky violet with an intense shining lustre, and the falls are velvety blackish violet-blue of amazing texture . . . . . . . . . \$15.00
- MRS. VALERIE WEST, (Bliss, '25). S. bronze flushed with reddish lavender; F. rich, velvety wine purple. The immense branching spikes of great height bear massive flowers of perfect form and finish. This variety is still rated as one of the very finest regardless of the many fine new ones produced each year. 40 in....\$2.00
- MY MARYLAND, (Sheets, '30). S. petunia violet, flushed rose and shaded ochraceous buff at the base; F. deep, velvety amaranth-purple, overlaid garnet-brown, shaded ochraceous buff at the base. A redder and more richly colored Glowing Embers. 52 in. H.M., A.I.S., '30.....\$5.00
- NANOOK, (Ayres, '32). S. warm amber white at the center deepening slightly at the edges, and deeper at the base; F. pure white with a coppery yellow haft vein. The effect is a fresh opaque color, not the transparent effect of most whites. Quite unusual and different. 44 in.....\$10.00
- NENE, (Cayeux, '28). Considered by the majority as the largest of all Irises. S. soft clear lilac; F. vinous red, lighter at the margins. A stately imposing plant when in full flower. 48 in. C.M., S.N.H.F.....\$2.00
- NINGAL, (Ayres, '32). S. a pure bronzy buff tone; F. smooth, flaring, of a warm buff overlaid with iridescent very pale coerulean blue. The blue shade is deepest at the center of the blade and gradually fades to a pale buff margin. 36 in.....\$15.00
- NO-WE-TA, (H. P. Sass, '32). A pinker Midgard type of entirely different form and an Iris of exquisite coloring. Standards conic arched and frilled. It is a beautiful true pink self in effect with yellow flushes at the center and edges of the falls and standards. 32 in.....\$7.50

- NUMA ROUMESTAN, (Cayeux, '28). The general effect is a most distinct and attractive rich amaranth-red. The entire flower being of a uniform color. Both standards and falls are deeply frilled.....\$2.00
- OREGON BEAUTY, (Kleinsorge, '30). A very large flower containing an exquisite blending of aconite-violet, cotinga-purple, and coppery-rose; S. aconite-violet; F. bright velvety cotinga-purple, with strong medial line and edge brighter. Beautiful yellow beard. Red in general effect. 38 in.....\$2.50
- PEACHES, (H. P. Sass, '31). A warm and bright blend of peach, apricot, and orange. Not so deep in color as Clara Noyes, and with more creamy markings in the falls. 32 in...\$3.00

- PHOSPHOR, (Shull, '31). A medium yellow self of very heavy substance. S. Reed yellow, varying lighter at the tip; F. similar to the standards but the Reed yellow overlaid with a very delicate haze of purple. H.M., A.I.S., '32......\$5.00
- PINK SATIN, (J. Sass, '30). A very delicate and smooth mauve of lilac pink. While it is not pink, it may be considered so for all garden purposes. It is, in my opinion, the nearest approach to pink; but it still carries some of the purple pigments that up to the present time the breeder has been unable to remove. We highly recommend it as a fine hardy Iris. 42 in. H.M., A.I.S., '31...\$7.50

- PLUIE d'OR, (Cayeux, '28). The first large flowering, dark yellow Iris of value put into commerce. A deep chrome to cadmium yellow self. Rich orange beard. Many branched strong firm stems bearing neat pure yellow flowers in great numbers. 36 in. Dykes Medal, '28.....\$1.50
- QUIVERA, (J. Sass, '32). One of the most admired blends in our gardens. A mingling of buff, pink, yellow, orange and brown. S. buff pink; F. orange vinaceous striped pink vinaceous. At a short distance it gives a bright orange effect. H.M., A.I.S. '31 .....\$2.00

- RED DOMINION, (Ayres, '31). Only a few years ago there were no tall bearded Irises worthy of the name red. There are now a number of them. Red Dominion is one of the finest, but not the reddest, however. The standards are rich red toned with a slight indication of purple. The falls are gorgeously rich, approaching the oxblood red of Ridgeway. A velvety, lustrous deep red

- in the sunlight. 42 in. H.M., A.I.S. '31 .....\$10.00
- RED RADIANCE, (Grinter, '32). "A velvety self redder and brighter than Dauntless; tall and well branched with well formed large flowers." This variety comes to us highly recommended, but it has not bloomed in our gardens so as we may pass judgment on it. H.M., A.I.S., '32..\$15.00
- RED ROBE, (Nicholls, '31). Another of the fine new red varieties. S. very deep petunia violet, beautifully domed; F. intense deep velvety blackish red violet, uniformly colored to the very edge; beard bright yellow. The general effect is a clear rich red. 36 in. H.M., A.I.S., '32.....\$10.00
- RHADI, (Dykes, '28). An Iris of unique coloring resembling mother-of-pearl. The reticulations are of a deep bronze shade and the beard is old gold. The flowers are large and of good substance. 36 in. Silver Gilt Medal, Iris Society ......\$5.00
- RHODES, (Bliss, '29). A magnificent red-purple, practically a self-color. S. just a shade lighter than the falls with a beautiful silky sheen; F. richest velvety purple-crimson, very large and massive in substance. 36 in.....\$10.00
- ROB ROY, (Kirkland, '31). A red bicolor of fair size, with flaring falls and remarkable texture. The standards are argyle purple and the falls are dahlia carmine. It is worthy of a place with the best of the reds recently introduced. 36 in....\$7.50
- ROSE MARIE, (Cayeux, '28). S. light violet with a greyish slaty reflect; F. at right angles to the standards, gracefully frilled, purple-red on the center, shading to a lighter shade at the edges. A very fine, unusual Iris; strong and vigorous. 36 in....\$2.50
- ROYAL BEAUTY, (McKee, '32). One of the finest of the new Iris last year. S. clear intense blue of a medium tone; F. slightly deeper in color, of brilliant, deep, velvety blue. We consider it the best, richest, deep blue purple Dominion seedling to date. 48 in. H.M., A.I.S., '31. Award of Merit, A.I.S., '32.....\$20.00

- SACRAMENTO, (Mohr-Mitchell, '27). A giant plicata that compares in size and habit to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Large flowers having a white ground, the standards heavily edged red purple; the falls reticulated with the same color. The prominent orange beard, unusual in plicatas, lights up the flowers in a most attractive way. 40 in. H.M., A.I.S., '31 .....\$2.50
- SELENE, (Connell, '31). A tall, silvery white of extra large size, and very heavy substance. This Iris has had considerable opposition from some sections of this country, but we highly recommend it as a large flowering, hardy white for this section of the country. H.M., A.I.S., '32.....\$5.00
- SHIRVAN, (Loomis, '32). This Iris has richer coloring than most of the Bruno derivatives due to the amount of yellow in the standards, lending it a brilliant and intense color effect. S. pale shade of lustrous brown with yellow tones prevailing; F. semi-flaring and a rich, heavy red brown. 36 in. H.M., A.I.S., '32.....\$25.00
- spokan, (J. Sass, '33). S. sayal brown overlaid reddish brown; F. oxblood red, overlaid blackish brown. Haft yellow with brown stripes. Prominent orange beard. The most brilliant of the red brown blends. 36 in. (Originator's description)....\$20.00
- SUMMER CLOUD, (Kirkland, '31). "The standards first appear as pale blue, but change rapidly to a soft blue-white, just the color of a cloud in the summer sky. The falls are blue as the sky itself." 32 in.....\$5.00
- TALISMAN, (Murrell, '30). This is a very richly-colored Iris which gives a golden apricot effect in the mass.

- The standards and falls are a rich iridescent golden yellow faintly suffused and flushed violet pink, more deeply in the falls than in the standards. 32 in. Certificate of Merit, London, '30.....\$7.50
- of San Francisco-Los Angeles size, of positive hardiness and vigor and lovely clear blue markings. The flowers measure 6 ¼ inches from tip to tip. The broad, domed standards being white with a buttonhole stitching of light blue along the margins. The falls are also broad and straight hanging, with deep blue violet markings at the center changing to clear blue at the edges. 42 in....\$15.00
- riger-tiger, (Wareham, '32). Wareham's finest red, a brilliant Iris of a shade entirely distinct from Dauntless. The very large blooms are rather rounded in shape, abundantly borne on three-foot stems. Splendid as either a specimen or a garden clump ......\$7.50
- VERT GALANT, (Cayeux, '29). Winner of the Dykes Memorial Medal, 1929; the highest award that can be given an Iris. S. coppery-fawn suffused lilac; F. round vivid garnet-red edged bronze. Wide yellow throat reticulated brown. An enormous flower of very heavy texture, rich coloring and fine form. A fine new bronzy tone. 48 in.....\$5.00

- WAMBLISKA. (J. Sass. 31). A very large white with an undertone of the lightest blue at the base of the standards. Rich orange beard. A beautiful new white of huge proportions and heavy substance. 38 in. H.M., A.I.S., 31.00
- W. R. DYKES, Dykes, '26). A very large light yellow. The standards are tall, dome shaped and frilled. The falls are of great substance and crinkled, giving the effect of yellow crepe. Under certain conditions the falls are lightly flecked with violet, but the

- flecks in no way detract from the beauty of the flower. 40 in...\$10.00
- ZARAROON. (Dykes. '27). A soft buff color. overlaid with a pale violet sheen, having bronze reticulations. An exquisite blend. Extra strong and vigorous plant. 42 in. Silver Medal. Iris Society. England. '27....\$10.00

### Standard Varieties

- AARESHORST, (G. & K. 28). A dark and rich brownish purple, the falls being a shade darker than the standards. A fine hardy variety. 36 in. 25c
- AKSARBEN, (J. Sass. '23). One of the parliest and still one of the best plicate blends. A self of fawn and velvety brown on cream ground. Very unusual. 27 in. 12 for 25c.
- ALABASTER, M. M. '27). A pure white of exceptionally fine form and very good substance. 34 in. .... 25c
- ALCAZAR, Vilm., '29). One of the best of the older varieties. Huge flowers of bronzed purple. 36 in. (2 for 25c.)

- AMBASSADEUR. (Vilm., '20). S. bronzy violet: F. velvety violet carmine. almost black. A fine standard variety, hardy and dependable. 36 in. 3 for 25c.

- ANDREW JACKSON. (Kirkland, '29). The general effect is a rich red violet. Flowers of great size, heavy substance and perfect form, 40 in, 75c
- ANN PAGE. (Hort. 19). A lovely pale lavender blue self with large flowers of perfect form. Very fragrant. 42 in. (2 for 25c.)
- ANTARES. (Vilm., '26). Soft cream to white, shaded and marked ageratum blue. Unusual coloring, 32 in....25c
- APHRODITE, (Dykes. 22). A very tall, pure, bright violet pink self. The falls having a striking white flush from the center of the blade to the haft. 48 in. (2 for 25c).

- ARGOS, (Vilm., '27.) A very handsome flower of mammoth size and fine form. Dauphin's blue standards and bright violet purple falls. 36 in. .25c
- ARGYNNIS, (Wmsn., '25). S. strontian yellow; F. dark violet carmine without reticulations. 40 in......25c
- ARIEL, (Murrell, '24). A very clear, uniform, harebell blue self. A beautiful garden variety and very sweetly scented. 30 in. (3 for 25c.)
- ARLETTE, (Cayeux, '25). A rich cream colored Iris with golden yellow beard. Splendid in form, poise and substance with a wonderful crystalline, waxy texture. 30 in. .25c
- ASIA, (Yeld, '20). A grand Iris with unusually large flowers. S. broad and massive, pale silvery lavender; F. pale reddish purple, lightening in color toward the margin. A unique color combination. 48 in. (2 for 25c.)
- AUTUMN KING, (H. P. Sass, '24). A blue-purple bi-color of fine size, shape and height that has a habit of blooming a second time in the autumn. 30 in. (3 for 25c.)
- AVATAR, (Wmsn., '26). S. light heliotrope-gray; F. pansy violet tinged with brown. A large, stately and brilliant flower. 36 in. .......25c
- BALLERINE (Yeld, '20). Soft silvery lavender blue.....25c
- BEAU IDEAL, (J. Sass, '26). One of the distinctive Sass plicatas, notable for the wide solid border of Chinese violet on a white ground. Very unusual and fine. 34 in. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 25c

- BLUE ZUA, (Sass.) A blue sport of Zua .....\$5.00

- BRUNO, (Bliss, '29). S. fawn, shading to yellow at the base; F. deep, rich, velvety red-purple of great size and substance. One of the most distinct and popular of the Dominion race. 36 in. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 50c
- BUFF, (Sass, '26). Another of the new copper colored varieties, but quite different from anything else. 30 in. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$1.00
- BUTO, (H. P. Sass, '26). A very large. rich, velvety, deep royal purple of perfect form and fine satiny texture; much darker, richer, and better than Gaudichau. 36 in. . . . . . . . . . . 50c
- B. Y. MORRISON, (Sturt., '18). S. white flushed pale lavender: F. velvety raisin purple, edged with a band of pale lavender. A fine old variety. 36 in. (3 for 25c.)
- CAMELIARD, (Sturt.. '27). S. amber yellow; F. overlaid wine purple on the base of the falls to within half an inch of the orange beard. A distinct variegata blend. 48 in. . . \$1.25
- CANDLELIGHT, (Andrews, '26). S. and F. lilac shading to deep colonial buff at center of flower, beautifully illuminated from within by a rich golden glow. 45 in. . . . . . . . . 50c
- CAROLINE E. STRINGER, (J. Sass, '25). In effect a beautiful delicate pink tinted Iris. Large and beautifully frilled; yellow at the haft and a yellow beard. 33 in. (2 for 25c).
- CASSIOPEE, (Vilm., '26). Very large flowers with ageratum blue standards and Dauphin's blue falls. 40 in. 50c
- CHALLENGER, (J. Sass. '30). S. dull dark purple; F. dark blackish violet. velvety, with a contrasting white beard tipped orange. One of the largest and darkest of the intermediates. A great favorite at our Gardens. 30 in. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 50c

- CHIEF, (J. Sass, '26). A very dark royal-purple intermediate. Flowers exceptionally large. A very fine low growing Iris effective in mass plantings. 24 in. (2 for 25c).
- CINNABAR, (Wmsn., '28). A splendid violet purple bi-color with arched standards and velvety falls. The effect is a rich dark violet purple of one color, but owing to the extreme velvety quality of the falls, it appears as a bi-color. Very fine. 42 in.....50c

- CORONATION, (Moore, '27). A deep, rich golden yellow. Flowers large and of great substance, plant strong and hardy. The finest tall deep yellow at a reasonable price. One of the best yellow Iris on the market regardless of price. 43 in. . . . . . 50c
- CRIMSON GLOW, (Perry, '24). Fine, large, handsome flowers of deep, crimson rose color. 36 in......25c

- DEJAH, (Perry, '23). S. dull silveryblue; F. bright mauve blue. Very tall and free flowering. A fine garden variety. 40 in. (3 for 25c.)
- DOLLY MADISON, (Wmsn., '27). S. mauvette shading to yellow at base; F. lilac tinged gold at the haft. Bright orange beard. This is one of the finest Iris ever introduced. H. M., A. I. S., 36 in. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 50c
- DOROTHY DIETZ, (Wmsn., '29). S. light chicory blue, quickly fading to white; F. pansy violet, paler at the margin. Considered by many as the best Amoena to date. 36 in...\$1.75
- DOXA, (H. P. Sass, '28). A very unusual intermediate. S. a creamy blend; F. flushed with mauve, shading to rich chestnut at haft. The general effect being a pale olive green. H.M., A.I.S. '28. 28 in...50c
- DREAM, (Sturt., '18). Standards and falls soft lilac pink. A fine garden variety. 36 in..... 2 for 25c
- DUKE OF YORK, (Perry, '23). Large bluish lavender flowers, the center flushed yellow; beard white, orange tipped. 40 in...... 3 for 25c
- ELIZABETH EGELBERG, (Eglb., '30). S. broad and overlapping, a beautiful blend of pink and lavender; F. flaring almost horizontal, of a uniform shade of aconite violet. The general effect is a beautiful mauve pink. A vigorous variety in every detail. H.M., A.I.S., '29. 50 in......50c

- ELSINORE, (Hall, '25). Primrose yellow, the standards and falls more or less bordered with veronia purple. Something quite different. We highly recommend this variety. in. ENCHANTMENT, (Cayeux, '27). S. a soft lilac shot fawn; F. light garnet red. A tall, vigorous, sturdy variety. 48 in....\$1.00 ENSORCELEUR, (Cayeux, '26). Flowers exceptionally large. S. stippled lilac on a white ground; F. same stippling of darker lilac. The large flowers suggest a Japanese Iris. 30
- **EVANDE**, (Bliss, '24). S. daphne red; F. Schoenfeldt's purple. A medium sized bronze red with a conspicuous golden yellow beard. 36 in.....25c
- FARANDOLE, (Cayeux, '27). Another new color in Iris. S. French gray with strong suffusion of rosy lilac in the center; F. purplish rose with a very broad margin of French gray. 36 in.....\$2.00
- FASCINATION, (Cayeux, '27). Standards and falls of a clear, bright purplish pink of a most intense hue. Enormous flowers of fine shape and color. 38 in.....\$1.50
- FIREFALL, (Essig, '28). S. iridescent red spotted maroon at base; F. velvety Bordeaux red. The general effect being a bright red. 30 in...35c
- FIRE GOD, (Nicholls, '30). Large spreading flowers. S. reddish bronze; F. velvety brown-garnet. Effect a glowing red brown. 36 in....\$1.00
- FLAMMENSCHWERT, (G. & K., '20). One of the most brilliant of the variegatas. S. richest golden yellow; F. bright velvety crimson maroon. Flowers of medium size. 34 in. (3 for 25c.)

- FRANCHEVILLE, (Cayeux, '27). S. shammy fawn tinged clear lilac; F. purplish-red shading lighter at the margins. Enormous flowers of striking effect. 54 in.....\$1.00
- FRIEDA MOHR, (Mohr, '26). A very large pink bi-color with light pinkish-lilac standards and deep lilac-rose falls. 44 in.....\$1.00
- GABRIEL, (Bliss, '23). S. bright, clear, steel blue; F. bright violet blue, suffused deeper at the haft. 44 in...50c

- GAY HUSSAR, (Wmsn., '29). S. lemon chrome; F. deep velvety oxblood red, lighter at the edges. One of the brightest and gayest of the variegata group. 24 in..................................50c
- GEORGE J. TRIBOLET, (Wmsn., '26). A magnificent deep red purple. Flowers of perfect form borne freely on tall stiff stems. 40 in. (2 for 25c.)
- GERMAINE PERTHUIS, (Millet, '24). S. violet purple with an iridescence of a lighter shade of the same color; F. deep, rich Bishop's violet. A large, finely formed flower of heavy texture. Highly recommended. 36 in....35c
- GIANT KING, (Sass, '31). S. fawn softly suffused rose; F. wine-red with a throat that is prominently veined over a white ground. Large flowers of good form. 32 in.....\$1.00
- GLAMOUR, (Bliss, '22). S. heliotrope, tinged pale ochre-yellow; F. rich, red. Pansy violet shaded lighter toward the margins. Always a great favorite as seen growing in our gardens. 42 in. (2 for 25c.)
- GLEAM, (Nicholls, '30). Very luminous pale blue self, nearly a true blue. Brilliant orange beard. Flaring falls; lasting substance. 48 in...50c

- GLOWING EMBERS, (Sturt., '23). S. iridescent buff flushed violet; F. velvety pansy purple. A rich, heavy flower beautifully illuminated with orange through the center. 48 in. (2 for 25c.)
- GOBELIN RED, (Danenhauer, '29). S. mineral red; F. deep velvety Victoria Lake. The general effect is a beautiful oxblood red. If the flowers were somewhat larger, I think it would easily top the red class. 30 in..\$1.25
- GOLDEN HARVEST, (J. Sass, '29). A new yellow fall blooming variety. S. olive yellow; F. yellow citron, haft sulphur yellow, striped white with a brown and bluish sheen. 30 in..\$1.75
- GOLD IMPERIAL, (Sturt., '24). S. and F. rich chrome or corn yellow. A very strong grower and free bloomer. One of the finest garden yellows. 33 in. (3 for 25c.)
- GRAND MONARCH, (Rowell, '29).

  Practically a self color, velvety bronze red of the deepest velvet. 40 in. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$2.00
- GROUSMAN RED, (Sass, '29). A brilliant cardinal tone self. Very attractive and heavily ruffled. 30 in....50c
- HARMONY, (Dykes, '23). A uniform deep rich purplish blue with a distinct sating sheen and a blue beard. 30 in. (3 for 25c.)

- ISOLINE, (Vilm., '04). S. pale pinkish buff tinged cinnamon; F. mauve, yellow tinted toward center. 36 in... 25c
- JACQUARD, (Ayres, '31). S. dark vinous mauve with a bronze cast near the base; F. velvety dark violet purple with a red suffusion and lighted by a deep orange beard. A brilliant garden subject. 34 in.....\$1.00
- JACQUELINE GUILLOT, (Cayeux, '24). S. and F. purple lavender blue of lustrous finish with a white beard. A large, finely formed flower of exceptionally clear color. 40 in. (2 for 25c.)

- JANE WILLIAMSON, (Wmsn., '28). A very beautiful pink pastel effect; veined and shaded old gold and maroon. 36 in. (3 for 25c.)
- JEAN CHEVREAU, (Cayeux, '23). S. light yellow shaded Isabelle; F. milky white, thinly stippled with violet brown at the throat and margins of the segments. 32 in. (2 for 25c.)
- JUBILEE, (J. Sass, '23). A large ruffled flower of extra heavy substance. Standards tinted with peach color, the haft and the edges of the flaring falls cream white, veined and dotted with bright brown. 30 in. (3 for 25c.)

- KALOS, (Sass, '24). A dainty little white flushed pink along the margins. Very attractive. 28 in....25c
- KANSAS, (Tim., '26). S. Chinese violet shaded lilac; F. light purple, shaded violet; orange beard. The effect is a ruffled pink. 48 in....50c
- KING TUT, (H. P. Sass, '25). Large flowers of a striking color. S. cocoa brown; F. Hessian brown. General effect is a rich, deep red. A brilliant garden Iris. 34 in.....\$1.00
- LABOR (Cayeux, '26). S. brilliant red violet flushed copper; F. violaceous purple with an electric blue sheen. A beautiful and distinct French variety of a most striking color. 36 in. .....35c
- L'AIGLON, (Shull, '24). S. livid purple to cinnamon drab; F. Schoenfeldt purple with darker velvety reflexes. Ambassadeur type but redder. A fine, large flower. 38 in..........50c
- LE CORREGE, (Vilm., '27). A richly colored flower on the lines of Ambassadeur, but a deeper and more distinguished color. S. light bronze suffused violet; F. rich, velvety winered. 36 in......\$1.00
- LELIA, (Millet, '26). S. heliotrope flushed violet with a smoky bluish sheen at the margins; F. deep mauve with a smoky bluish reflex. A very vigorous plant with tall flowering stalks. 36 in.......................50c

- LENT A. WILLIAMSON, (Wmsn., '18). A violet purple bi-color. Large flowers of exceptional substance on stout stems. 40 in. (3 for 25c.)
- LONA, (J. Sass, '23). Another fine plicata type of unique coloring and pattern. S. pale purplish vinaceous, ruffled; F. cream dotted and striped eupatorium purple. 27 in.....35c
- LORD LAMBOURNE, (Perry, '23). S. rosy fawn to pale bronze; F. rich crimson, with a bright yellow beard. 42 in. (3 for 25c.)
- LORD OF JUNE, (Yeld, '11). Very large flowers having floppy S. of light lavender blue; F. flaring of lavender violet. 42 in. (3 for 25c.)
- LOS ANGELES, (M. & M., '27). Giant white flowers of fine shape and substance, the standards faintly edged pale blue. The light blue style adds a note of clear color in the center. 42 in......\$1.25

- MADAME CHERI, (Sturt., '18). S. violet pink with yellow undertone; F. blue violet washed with pink. Large flowers of fine shape and substance. 42 in. (2 for 25c.)
- MAGENTA, (Cayeux, '27). Standards and falls of deep amethyst violet; a glorious and distinct color of great purity and intensity. 36 in....\$2.50
- MAGNIFICA, (Vilm., '20). S. white flushed with violet blue; F. deep reddish violet, reticulated chestnut. Immense blooms. 40 in..........25c

- MAGNIFICENT, (Fryer, '23). A very large, bright, red purple self that is larger and brighter than Opera. (2 for 25c.)
- MAJESTIC, (Bliss, '23). S. light lavender; F. a rich, velvety raisin purple. One of the very finest of the Dominion seedlings. A profuse bloomer and fine landscape variety. 42 in. 25c
- MARQUISETTE, (Cayeux, '26). A new distinct shade; a shrimp pink self, slightly striated maroon at the throat. 42 in......50c
- MARJORIE TINLEY, (Perry, '22). A fine large lavender blue bi-color on tall erect stems. Vigorous and free flowering. 40 in. (3 for 25c.)
- MARY GIBSON, (Perry, '23). S. light bronze overlaid old rose; F. old rose suffused bronze; prominent orange beard. 38 in. (3 for 25c.)
- MARY WILLIAMSON, (Wmsn., '21). S. white; F. flaring, purple with wide, white border. Flowers of medium size distinctly ruffled on slender 30 in. stems. (3 for 25c.)
- MATILDA, (J. Sass, '29). The bluest of all the plicatas. White ground with a stippling of soft bluish violet. Medium large flower. 30 in. (2 for 25c.)

- MIDGARD, (H. P. Sass, '26). An exquisite combination of soft yellow, pink, and rose. The general effect is a delightful shade of rose pink suffused with yellow. 36 in.....35c
- MIDWEST, (H. P. Sass, '23). A beautifully ruffled flower of fine form and very free flowering. The entire flower is flushed and peppered bright rose over a white ground. The best of its type. 30 in. (2 for 25c.)

- MONTEREY, (M. & M., '29). A dark bronzed red violet bi-color. The velvety falls are distinctly edged with lighter shades. 45 in.....\$1.50
- MORNING SPLENDOR, (Shull, '22). S. petunia violet; F. velvety raisin purple. Flowers are large of fine form and heavy substance. Very late. 36 in. (2 for 25c.)
- MRS. A. S. HOYT, (J. Sass, '27). A heavily ruffled low growing pink patterned plicata, characterized by the heart-shaped white center of the falls. A dainty flower. 27 in......25c
- MRS. HETTY MATSON, (Perry, '23). S. light mauve; F. red purple with lighter edge. Very free flowering. 38 in. (3 for 25c.)
- MRS. MARION CRAN, (Perry, '23). Flowers of a uniform shade of purplish old rose. Strong growing and free flowering. 40 in.........25c

- NEHAWKA, (J. Sass, '29). The darkest plicata and most heavily patterned, suggestive in general effect of William Mohr. It is so heavily stippled with purple as to look like a self at a distance. 28 in......25c

NICHOLAS POUSSIN, (Cayeux, '29). S. golden yellow; F. ivory white with brown reticulations at the throat. Beard orange. Quite distinctive. 36 NOCTURNE, (Shull, '29). A deep blue purple self. Darker, more velvety, and more highly finished than Mme. Gaudichau .....\$1.50 NYMPH, (H. P. Sass, '26). An empire yellow self that is extremely free flowering. A very fine garden Iris. NYX, (Sass.) A fine dark intermediate, somewhat darker than Louis Bel and a much stronger and dependable grower. 30 in.....\$1.00 ODAROLOC, (Andrews, '24). A pure self color of soft mauve to lobelia violet. An even self color with well shaped blooms of fine substance. 36 OKOBOJI, (J. Sass, '32). A rich, very dark velvety red purple. S. deep livid purple; F. velvety dark maroon purple. 30 in....\$1.00 OLD GOLD, (H. P. Sass, '29). The first real deep yellow plicata type. S. primuline yellow; F. old gold with a buff overlay. 28 in........25c OMAHA, (H. P. Sass, '29). Almost a red self; large blooms on sturdy stems. The rich golden style branches and bright orange beard lends a luminous golden rose tone to the flower. OPALINE, (Wmsn., '30). S. pale rose purple shading to lemon yellow at the haft; F. pale rosaline purple shading to lemon yellow at the beard. soft pinkish, strongly yellow flushed blend. 36 in....\$1.00 OPERA, (Vilm., '16). S. red purple; F. velvety purple violet. orange. A vigorous, free-flowering variety of medium size, fine form and color. 30 in. (3 for 25c.) OPHELIA, (Cayeux, '25). S. golden copper shaded mauve; F. sulphur yellow shaded light mauve with margin of golden copper. A beautiful and charming medley of warm orange, cream, mauve and bronze tints, lighted with a deep orange beard. 30 OREAD, (Morrison, '27). A very striking red toned flower. 30 in....25c OREGON GIANT, (Kleinsorge, '30). S. reddish purple; F. blackish purple,

very velvety. A very dark Iris lit

up in the center with a rich golden

beard. 42 in.....\$1.00

- **OTOE**, (Sass, '28). Deep velvety red intermediate. A fine variety for a low mass of color. 30 in......35c
- PALEMON, (Perry, '23). S. soft dove grey; F. very soft violet edged the color of the standards. 36 in. (2 for 25c.)
- PEAU ROUGE, (Cayeux, '23). S. soft old rose flushed bronze; F. deep, rich velvety red slightly flushed bronze. A fine old variety. 30 in. (2 for 25c.)
- PEERESS, (Wayman, '30). S. bright violet blue; F. brilliant velvety pansy violet with a white throat. 36 in..75c

- PHRYNE, (Cayeux, '25). A magnificent flower of gigantic size with lavender standards shading to rose; F. reddish lilac margined silver grey. 36 in..35c
- PHYLLIS BLISS, (Bliss, '19). Refined flowers of pale rosy lilac. Vigorous and free flowering. 36 in. (2 for 25c.)
- PIONEER, (Bliss, '24). A magnificent red purple, rich in texture and of fine substance. Of free branching habit, vigorous, strong growth and very free flowering. 40 in. (2 for 25c.)
- PIRATE GOLD, (Wayman, '31). A medium toned yellow. 34 in.....\$1.00
- PLUMED KNIGHT, (Sass, '28). Pure white flowers with a pink stippling along the margins. 30 in......25c

- POTENTATE, (Grinter, '30). S. amoaro purple; F. blackish red purple with artistic wide markings half way down on the falls. 48 in.....\$1.00
- PRAIRIE GOLD, (H. P. Sass, '26). A deep yellow self. A great advance in yellow Iris, in fact, the darkest yellow in existence today. It is not very tall, but the flowers are of good size, and our highest recommendation goes with it as a wonderful landscape variety. 34 in. (3 for 25c.)

- PRIMROSE, (Sturt., '25). S. amber yellow; F. a lighter barium yellow. A large and exceptionally clear toned yellow. 36 in. (2 for 25c.)
- PROSPERO, (Yeld, '20). S. lavender suffused yellow toward the lower half; F. a deep red purple. Large flowers. 42 in. (2 for 25c.)
- PURPLE HAZE, (H. P. Sass, '28). Large flowers of a beautiful self colored French quivera gray delicately overlaid purple. 32 in......35c
- RAHNA, (Cayeux, '25). A soft pastel shade. S. clear grayish dove shaded lavender; F. flax blue. 30 in....25c
- **REDLIGHT,** (Wayman, '31). A new red toned variety. 28 in....\$2.00
- REFULGENCE, (Wayman, '30). S. light violet blue; F. deep velvety violet purple with a beautifully veined white throat. 40 in.....\$1.00

- RHEA, (Wmsn., '28). S. lobelia violet; F. pansy violet. Similar in form and stateliness to Isoline, but with greater substance in the flower and better all around growing habits. 36 in. 50c

- ROMOLA, (Bliss, '24). S. pale lilac; F. velvety red violet. The center of the flower is tinged pale ivory yellow and the beard is deep yellow. A most lovely Iris in every way. 36 in...25c
- RUNSTEIN, (G. & K., '28). S. olive violet; F. velvety violet with white veins. A very strong, vigorous, free flowering variety that produces great masses of flowers. 36 in......25c
- SALONIQUE, (Cayeux, '25). S. cream white; F. rich red purple. A fine garden variety. 32 in. (3 for 25c.)
- SAN DIEGO, (M. & M., '29). A dark velvety blue purple bi-color. A great improvement over Mme. Gaudichau. Exceptionally large flowers. 46 in. H.M., A.I.S., '31......\$1.50
- stems, branching low and wide like a candelabra, carrying large white flowers of which both standards and falls are distinctly edged lavender. Similar to Los Angeles, but with a wider blue edging. Dykes Medal, '27. 40 in.....\$1.25
- SANTA BARBARA, (Mohr, '25). Lavender blue, probably the finest of its color class yet introduced. 40 in. 75c

- SEMINOLE, (Farr, '20). S. lilac red; F. velvety raisin purple. Effect in mass, brilliant velvety red-crimson. 32 in. (3 for 25c.)
- SENSATION, (Cayeux, '25). Flowers of immense size, perfect in form and of exceptionally strong substance. A self of clear cornflower blue. Falls stiff as a board and stand out absolutely horizontally. 48 in.....\$1.00
- SERENADE, (Hall, '26). A real pink, crisp in tone, with good substance and large blooms. This is far superior to many of the newer so-called pinks. 36 in.....\$1.00
- simonne vaissiere, (Millet, '21). A grand blue bi-color. S. soft azure blue; F. aniline blue. 38 in....25c

- skitchewaug, (Chase, '29). The coloring is similar to that of Isoline, but more brilliant, richer and more velvety. A very heavy gold beard lights up the entire flower. 36 in. 50c
- snow white, (Sturt., '29). A pure white with soft green markings which gives it an especially delicate appearance. Snow White is the coldest, purest white of all, good height, size and entirely hardy. 40 in.....50c

- sophronia, (Morrison, '23). A beautiful white similar in character to Kashmir White, but a more sturdy and reliable grower. 34 in.....25c

- SOUVENIR DE L. MICHAUD, (Millet, '23). S. and F. light lobelia blue. A huge, firm textured Iris with widely arched standards and flaring falls. Enormous flowers. 54 in.....50c
- SOUVENIR DE MME. GAUDICHAU, (Millet, '14). S. deep rich blue purple; F. a velvety blackish purple. Large flowers of exceptional substance. 36 in. (2 for 25c.)
- **SPAHI**, (Vilm., '25). S. bright violet; F. violet purple shading lighter towards the margins. 32 in.....25c
- SUNLIGHT, (Sturt., '29). This is one of a group of very fine new large flowering yellows that have been introduced in the last few years. It is a gigantic soft yellow, of fine form, rugged and free flowering. 36 in. .....\$2.00
- SUNSET, (Denis, '19). A coppery blend, suffused blue violet. A strong grower, free flowering, and late. 36 in. (3 for 25c.)
- SURPRISE, (Cooley, '28). A beautiful medium blue self of large size; the entire flower slightly suffused with a soft shade of heliotrope. 48 in. 75c
- SUSAN BLISS, (Bliss, '22). Rich rose pink self with a delicate purplish sheen. Pale orange beard. An Iris of good form and fine substance. 36 in. (2 for 25c.)
- TAJ MAHAL, (Sturt., '21). A handsome pure white of fine form, heavy substance and rugged constitution. One of the very best garden whites. 36 in. (3 for 25c.)
- TENEBRAE, (Bliss, '22). One of the richest and darkest of the Dominion race. S. a rich violet purple, tinged with dark maroon purple; F. rich velvety black purple. 36 in. (2 for 25c.)
- THAIS, (Cayeux, '26). An ideal large, perfectly formed flower of an attractive tone of rosy mauve. General effect is a soft lilac pink. 42 in...35c
- THORSTEN, (G. & K., '27). A blue and pansy violet bi-color with plush-like petals of the finest texture, and a flower of perfect form. 30 in...25c

- TITAN, (Bliss, '19). S. light violet blue; F. violet purple. A Dominion seedling with enormous flowers. Free flowering. 38 in. (2 for 25c.)
- TROSTRINGER, (H. P. Sass, '26). A very lovely soft pink-toned variety that might almost be classed as a white, flushed pink. 36 in.....35c
- TROYON, (Cayeux, '27). S. bronzy old gold; F. heliotrope edged gold. One of the most distinctive of Cayeux's "Art Shade" Iris. 30 in......25c
- VALENCIA, (Mohr, '26). S. ruffled, orange buff; F. same color with a slight tinge of violet towards the center of the falls. 36 in........25c
- VALERY MAYET, (Cayeux, '23.) S. coppery rose; F. deep bronzy red. 32 in. (2 for 25c.)

- WACONDA, (H. P. Sass, '31). S. deep fuchsia red; F. rich velvety, violet carmine. Deep orange beard. Gen-

- eral effect is a dark red. A sister seedling of Rameses. H.M., A.I.S., 1931 .....\$1.25
- WHITE & GOLD, (Nicholls, '27). A pure, glistening, satiny white without markings of any kind. Flaring falls, brilliant gold beard. 36 in..50c
- WHITE KNIGHT, (Saunders, '16). A fragrant, beautiful snow white of waxy texture. 24 in......25c
- WILLIAM MOHR, (Mohr, '25). The ground color is pale lilac, standards flushed darker. The whole flower is beautifully veined manganese violet. Enormous flowers. Our stock is grown with no special protection, and we have found no winter killing since our stock was first acquired. Sold only when ordered with other Iris. (One to a customer.)....50c

- ZUA, (Craw., '14). Early lilac white. Crinkled like crepe paper. 28 in. (2 for 25c.)

#### PHOTO CONTEST

In order to stimulate interest in growing Iris to the greatest perfection and to obtain a number of good photographs, we are this year offering a prize of \$10.00 in Iris rhizomes for the best photo submitted by one of our customers.

There are no set rules in the contest. Any of our customers may send photos of any type of Iris. Photos should be clear and show details of the flower. Single spikes are preferable, but a full view of the plant in bloom will be accepted. Photos may be taken by yourself or by a photographer, but this should not discourage anyone from taking their own pictures as the perfection of the spike or plant will count quite as much as the photo itself, except that it must be reasonably good.

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ENCHANTRESSE, (8.9). A very fine	JUNE DAY, (9.0). Lt. flesh pink \$1.50
late white75c	KARL ROSENFIELD, (8.8). A very
ESTAFETTE, (7.9). Clear, purple-	fine dark red50c
carmine\$1.00	<b>KATHERINE HAVEMEYER,</b> (9.0). Light pink. One of the finest\$2.00
ETTA, (8.0). A fine shade of deep	KELWAY'S GLORIOUS, (9.8). Pure,
shell-pink\$1.00 EUGENE BIGOT, (8.3). Deep purple	glistening white\$3.00
amarantli. Late	KELWAY'S QUEEN, (8.8). Large,
EUGENIE VERDIER, (8.6). Pink.	compact, dark pink\$2.00 LADY A. DUFF, (9.1). A soft, delicate
Semi-rose type. Early50c	pink. Semi-double50c
EXQUISITE, (8.5). A bright, warm	LADY KATE, (New). A uniform, light
pink\$1.00	mauve-pink\$8.00

	DEDICAL DELEVIORES (O. F.) O. A.
LA FEE, (9.2). Early pink\$2.00	MME. MANCHET, (8.5). Soft mauve-
LA FRANCE, (9.0). La France	pink. Late\$1.00
pink\$1.50	MONSIEUR DUPONT, (8.3). Glisten-
LA LORRAINE, (8.6). Soft, creamy-	ing ivory white50c
white\$2.50	
	MONS. JULES ELIE, (9.2). A fine
LA ROSERIE, (8.3). White. Very	early dark pink75c
early50c	MONS. M. CAHUZAC, (8.8). One of the
TARTERA TOTAL CONTINUES (CO.O.) TOTAL	
LAURA DESSERT, (8.8). The nearest	darkest reds\$1.50
yellow\$2.50	MONT BLANC, (8.4). Creamy
LAURA VORTES (Now.) White flugh.	
LAURA VORIES, (New.) White flush-	white\$1.00
ed pink\$1.00	MOSES HULL, (8.2). Dark shell-pink
LAMARTINE, (8.4). Deep carmine-	
Total Total	or rose $\dots \dots \dots$
rose. Late\$3.00	MRS. A. M. RAND, (9.6). Beautiful
LE CYGNE, (9.9). White. The finest	pure white. Very large\$6.00
peony\$2.50	
	MRS. DEANE FUNK, (New). An im-
LE JOUR, (8.6). Pure white, sin-	proved Walter Faxon\$10.00
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LILLIAN GUMM, (New). A beautiful	MRS. C. S. MINOT, (9.2). Faint shell
Dining (New). A peaulitui	pink\$2.50
shade of shell-pink\$1.50	MRS. EDWARD HARDING, (9.3).
LIVINGSTONE, (8.1). Pink. Late 50c	
LONGERILOW (0.0) A brilliant	Large, pure white\$2.00
LONGFELLOW, (9.0). A brilliant	MRS. J. M. KLEITSCH, (New). Violet-
cherry red. Very fine\$1.00	rose with lavender cast\$10.00
LORA DEXHEIMER, (8.4). Flaming	
	MYRTLE GENTRY, (9.1). Rose-white
crimson red50c	tinted salmon\$7.00
LOVELINESS, (8.8). Hydrangea pink.	NYMPHEA, (8.8). Creamy white50c
Late 50c	
	OCTAVIE DEMAY, (8.5). Large
LUETTA PFEIFFER, (8.7). Pinkish	pink50c
white. Semi-double\$1.00	OFFICINALIS RUBRA. The old-fash-
MABEL L. FRANKLIN, (9.0). A fine	
	ioned red "Piney"\$1.00
pink\$2.00	OTHELLO, (New). One of the darkest
MADELON, (New). A fine, light	of all pooning \$1.00
nink Po EO	of all peonies\$1.00
pink	PASTEUR, (8.4). Very soft pink, near-
pink\$2.50 MARCELE DESSERT, (8.2). White	ly white50c
splashed lilac\$1.00	DUITIDE DIVOIDE (0.9) Time
MADIE COOLIGIE (0.0) Dinle #1.00	PHILIPPE RIVOIRE, (9.2). Fine,
MARIE CROUSSE, (8.9). Pink\$1.00	bright, crimson red\$1.75
MARIE JACQUIN, (8.3). Rose-white.	PHYLLIS KELWAY, (9.0). Lavender-
Semi-double\$1.00	
MADIE TEMOTIES (0.5) Trans 1040	flesh
MARIE LEMOINE, (8.5). Very late	PHILOMELE, (7.7). Pink50c
white50c	PIERRE DUCHARTRE, (8.2). A fine
MARTHA BULLOCK, (9.1). Large,	
	pink50c
deep rose-pink. Exquisite\$2.00	PONEMAH. Even shade of soft
MARY BRAND, (8.7). A fine red75c	pink\$1.50
MARY W. SHAYLOR, (9.0). Delicate	PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, (New). A
	I III SIDEMI COOLIDGE, (New). A
clear pink\$1.50	new fine pink\$10.00
MATILDA LEWIS, (8.5). Darkest	PRESIDENT WILSON, (9.3). Soft
crimson. Late\$6.00	rose-pink\$3.00
MIDNIGHT, (7.3). Dark red\$1.00	DDIMENTED (0.0) 37-11 (1.1)
	PRIMEVERE (8.6). Yellow, fading to
MIGNON, (8.7). Pink\$1.50	white\$1.00
MILTON HILL, (9.0). Flesh pink.	RACHEL (LEM), (8.4). Soft pink 1.00
Late\$1.00	DAOIII. DEGEEDM (0.0) Chall
	RAOUL DESSERT, (9.0). Shell
MIREILLE, (7.7). Creamy white 50c	pink\$1.50
	RED BIRD, (8.6). Bright rose-
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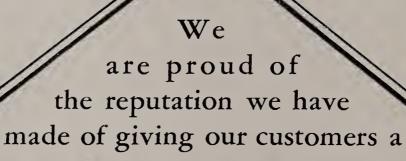
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